



# The Wyndham WAY

*Respect, Co-Operation & Excellence*

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Welcome to our Parent Newsletter.

Our aim is to keep parents informed of upcoming events and important dates to remember.

8 November 2018

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

If I cannot do great  
things, I can do small  
things in a GREAT way!

### From the Principal's Desk

We are mid-term and all year levels are preparing for our examination period and getting organised for their STEP-Up into the next year levels. Each year level report within this newsletter outlines the programs and dates for your children. It is important to note the dates for our re-enrolment and 2019 goal setting interviews with families. Again, this is an opportunity for us to work together to achieve the best outcomes for our students, your children.

#### **'Teamwork between the school and home multiplies success for all.'**

It was wonderful to see so many families attend various celebrations over this term. The year 12 Valedictory dinner, our inaugural Art awards night, the Art Show, and our drama production and Music night. Our students continue to impress the whole school community with their various talents.

We ask that parents continue to also support the college processes by helping to get your children to school on time, in their summer uniform and with their supplies 'ready to learn'. Our administration and student services teams are available to all families if any assistance is required to ensure these expectations are met.

This week marks the mid-way point for our year 12 examination period. The year 12 students have finished their formal classes and more significantly, the end of their secondary schooling. We were able to share some time with the Year 12 cohort at our whole school graduation assembly, the year 12 breakfast and of course our annual Year 12 Valedictory dinner.

Whilst it is sad to say goodbye to these students who have given so much to our school community, academically, musically, through their sporting achievement, their leadership and mentoring of younger students, and their daily contributions for six years at Wyndham Central College, I can't help but be enthusiastic and optimistic about their future endeavors as we reflect on their achievements and growth as young adults.

In particular, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our school captains; Hassan Hussein Abdi, Grace Deng, Lisa McAuliffe and Ashley Shanks, for their leadership and representation of the student body. I could not have asked the student body to elect more appropriately qualified young adults to successfully undertake the roles and responsibilities of our College School Captain role.

As members of our college community the Year 12 student have been provided with the knowledge and skills required to sustain their future lives. I would like to thank on behalf of School council, the Principal executive team and our year 12 student the following leaders, teachers and support personnel.

### IMPORTANT DATES

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|------------------|---|
| 7 – 14 November  | Year 10 & 11 Exams                                |
| 7 November       | Enrichment Music & Orchestra Concert              |
| 15 – 16 November | Year 11 & 12 2019 Goal Setting Interviews         |
| 19 – 30 November | Year 11 & 12 2019 Step Up                         |
| 22 – 28 November | Year 7 – 9 Exams                                  |
| 3 – 4 December   | Year 8, 9 & 10 2019 Goal Setting Interviews       |
| 5 – 18 December  | Year 8, 9 & 10 2019 Step Up                       |
| 10 December      | Year 7 2019 Parents as Partners Information night |
| 11 December      | Year 7 2019 Student Orientation day               |
| 17 December      | Awards Night                                      |
| 19 December      | Year Level activities                             |
| 20 December      | Clean up day                                      |

## IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

Be at school on time, in uniform and ready to learn

Firstly our year 12 Year level leader, Ms. Marie Milkovic and Mr. Eddy Hatzis, the year 12 Pathways leader Mrs. Kathy Karlovic, the Year 12 tutor teachers and educational support staff and our Senior Years Assistant Principal Mr. Bryan Woollard, for their outstanding educational leadership, dedication, hard work and the copious amounts of time and effort in providing the Year 12 students with the guidance and self-motivation skills necessary to successfully complete their final year of secondary education.

To the parents, it has been a pleasure to work with you so closely over the last 6 years. For those of you that are finishing your journey with the WCC School community please be aware that we are available to support your children into the future, especially with their pathway planning. Once, a Wyndham Central College graduate your child becomes part of our alumni and we make ourselves available well into their futures.

On behalf of the college community, I wish the Year 12 cohort good health and academic success, both in their examinations, completion of VET and VCAL modules and in their future studies and careers. I am proud to be leading the college and am confident that the year 12 students have the capacity to make a positive difference in their own lives, our local community and to society.

**Leanne Gagatsis**

**Creating a Community of High Expectations**

### Remembrance Day – 11<sup>th</sup> November

Poppies are for sale at the Front Office for Remembrance Day - the cost is a donation.



### STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are payments to help you with the cost of your child's education

They're generally offered based on:

- financial need or difficulties
- your child's school results
- school or community activities your child takes part in

Interested students and families wanting to apply for one of 240 scholarships available to help pay for computers and text books etc. please contact your child's Year Level Leader at the college on 9741 4911.

### UNIFORM

Just a few gentle reminders about uniform, all students should be in their summer uniform now, boys are still permitted to wear pants (as are girls) but all the girls should be wearing their summer dress (or shorts), not the winter skirt. If your child has a genuine reason to be out of uniform (i.e. shoes are broken and will be replaced on the weekend) they are required to bring a note for their Tutor Teacher who will issue them a pass. Students cannot get a pass for out of uniform pants, jumpers or jackets. The students look great when they are in full school uniform so we'd really appreciate your support in this.

### CHANGES FOR 2018

#### **Parking**

Parking in the gravel area opposite the College (Galvin Park Oval) will not be accessible due to Wyndham City Council construction. In the interest of student safety and the efficiency of the school buses, please do not park in the yellow painted kerb sections on the road (alongside the basketball courts) at the College during the hours of **8.45am - 9.15am and at 2.45pm-3:15pm.**

The school buses are experiencing increased difficulties turning at the end of the road delaying the service and the pickup of students, increasing the risk to student safety and the damage to motor vehicles.



## Bell Times

Reminder of School Bell times and the importance of students being in class on time.

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|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Homeroom  | 8.50 – 8.58 am   | Break 1   | 11:30 – 12:00 pm | Session 4 | 1:52 – 3:04 pm |
| Movement  | 8:58 – 9:03 am   | Locker    | 12:00 – 12:05 pm | Detention | 3:04 – 3:34 pm |
| Session 1 | 9:03 – 10:15 am  | Session 3 | 12:05 – 1:17 pm  |           |                |
| Movement  | 10:15 – 10:18 am | Break 2   | 1:17 – 1:47 pm   |           |                |
| Session 2 | 10:18 – 11:30 am | Locker    | 1:47 – 1:52 pm   |           |                |

### Students on school premises Before School & After School

*Please see below an extract from Wyndham Central College's Supervision and Duty of Care Policy*

Students will be supervised for a minimum of 10 minutes before and after school. This supervision will include the following:

- Monitoring of entry or exit points and/or designated pick up and drop off areas
- Supervision of the arrival and departure of school contract buses

At Wyndham Central College yard duty supervision at the beginning of the school day will commence at **8.30am**. This supervision will include **Buses Location 1 and Buses Location 2**.

Yard duty supervision at the end of the school day will be provided until **3.20pm for all students**. This supervision will include **Buses Location 1, Buses Location 2, Shaw's Road near the Gate Location 7 each until 3.30pm**.

**DET – Detention Duty until 3.40pm.**

**Other supervision may be required if students are needed for CAT/SAC resits until 4.15pm.**

If a parent, guardian and/or carer (or other authorised person) drops off or otherwise arranges for a student to be on the school premises before supervision commences at the beginning of the day, the Principal or via the Assistant Principals or the Year Level Leading Teachers will, as soon as practicable, follow up with the parent, guardian and/or carer to:

- advise of the supervision arrangements before school, and
- request that the parent, guardian or carer make alternate arrangements.

If a parent, guardian and/or carer (or other authorised person) has failed to collect the student after school, the next steps may include some or all of the following:

- Attempting to contact the parents, guardians or carers
- Attempting to contact the emergency contacts
- Contacting the Victoria Police and/or the Department of Human Services (Child Protection) to arrange for the supervision, care and protection of the student.

## Attendance

Please report all absences to the Attendance Officer, Maria Wilson by calling the College on 97414911 and selecting Option 1.

## School Nurse

A reminder to ensure all **medical plans** for your children are up to date. Please feel free to contact Claudia the School Nurse on 97414911 to discuss any medical needs. If students are unwell at school they are required to attend First Aid and the school nurse will then contact the family if it is deemed necessary. If your child calls you directly please tell them to go to First Aid for medical attention.

## Crossing Supervisor

In the interest of student safety and the efficiency of the school buses, the College has a Crossing Supervisor in the bus service road (Market Road Extension) near the College basketball courts. The supervisor will be responsible for controlling the traffic and supervising the crossing of students after school.

### **School Gates**

**The school gates are closed at 8.50 am** to facilitate students arriving to class on time. Students must report to the administration area, after 8:50 am, to obtain a late pass. Consequences for lateness may apply. Your child should have a note to explain a known lateness.

### **Bike storage at school**

It is important that all bikes are locked to the racks with a bike lock or padlock and chain. This message has been communicated to all students however we would appreciate it if you could remind your son/daughter of this requirement. A bike helmet is also a legal requirement. Please note: Skateboards and scooters are not allowed in the school grounds.

### **Environmental duty**

To assist our school community in being aware of their environment all year levels are responsible for certain areas within the College and also take part in an environmental program to help reduce litter. Could you please encourage your child to be environmentally conscious within the community and use the rubbish bins provided.

### **Emergency Management Plan**

The Wyndham Central College Emergency Management Plan is tested regularly to ensure the safety of all students, staff and school visitors in the event of an emergency situation. As part of this plan we conduct four emergency drills per year, two lock down drills and two fire drills and students are made aware of when a drill is about to commence.

### **School Lawyer**

Monique – the School Lawyer – sadly finished up at Wyndham Central College on 25 October 2018. She would like to thank the school community for making her feel so welcome. Students and families with existing legal matters have been allocated new lawyers at WEstjustice. If students and families have new legal matters and need help, they can either pop into WEstjustice's Werribee office at 8 Watton Street or give WEstjustice a call on (03) 9749 7720. Changes to this program for 2019 will be communicated in our next newsletter.



Term four is certainly proving to be a busy one with our students preparing for their end of year assessments and exams. It's been fantastic to see so many students accessing our Homework club and seeking help from the teachers who are staffing the program.

It has also been pleasing to see the amount of students who are being rewarded VIVO points at our weekly assemblies, I think there were well over 100 in year seven this week. Teachers are asked to nominate students based on an element of our Positive School Wide Behaviour matrix. This week teachers are looking for students 'who help others' as well as 'keep the school clean'. When teachers observe students displaying these behaviours they nominate them to the Year Level Leader who rewards them with 25 VIVO points. We also have a random draw which will award a student 500 VIVO's if their name is generated. I think we awarded a few thousand VIVO's at this week's assembly because the students are exhibiting such positive behavior.

Another exciting event we are working towards is the grade six into year seven transition process. Mr. Rowe, Ms. Fracalossi and myself have been busy over the last two weeks visiting all our feeder primary schools, meeting the new students and distributing enrolment packs. We have planned two transition days, one for everyone and one for those who may need a bit more support with transitioning to high school (we all know it can be a daunting time). We are thrilled to be welcoming so many fresh and friendly faces to our college, it's been a real pleasure meeting our new cohort and are eagerly planning programs for them for 2019.



Good luck to all the students who will undergo their exams in the coming month! There are teachers available after school for those who need additional support. We encourage all families to provide a quiet study-space at home, and that you have high expectations for your children to succeed. A small quote to end on 'stay positive, work hard, make it happen'.

**Megan Taylor - Assistant Principal – Year 7 & 8**

## **YEAR 7 REPORT**

As we are progressing through term 4, students and teachers are busy working on finalising assessments and preparing for the exam period. Exams for the junior years will be taking place between 22nd – 28th November. To assist your child in being prepared for these, review the exam timetable when it is distributed and allow them to have suitable time and space to complete their study. Encourage your child to attend Homework Club on a Monday and Wednesday after school to help consolidate their learning in class and have the opportunity to ask questions with teachers from specific subject areas.

We have continued our celebration of positive behaviours during assemblies with students receiving a number of VIVOs for demonstrating our College Values and expectations. We have also developed a tutor room competition whereby tutor classes are accountable for the cleanliness of their learning spaces and again are rewarded with VIVOs. It has been fantastic to see the students taking greater ownership of their spaces.

On Wednesday 31st November, students from 7B put on their drama production which was a culmination of hard work for the past 4 months and a part of the enrichment project. It was titled "Horror Movie 101 – Failing can be deadly." Both nights were a huge success and the students are looking forward to putting on something bigger and better next year.

On the 18th of October, we had the opening of the Wyndham Central Annual Art show. A range of students from year 7 had presented art work in Art show, some receiving awards. In Particular we acknowledge Keira Fathers-Rattray who won the People's Choice Award. Well done Keira. We look forward to the students skills developing next year. Just a reminder about a couple of processes, if a student is late to school or out of uniform – unexplained - twice in a week, they will receive an after school detention for this. Please ensure your child is following the college policy on uniform and thank you for your support in this.

**Laura Newton - Year 7 Level Leader**

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## **YEAR 8 REPORT**

It has been a busy term already for our year 8 students. Over the past two weeks students had the opportunity to attend a Deakin University excursion for a day and find out all about the day in the life of a university student, the possibilities for students once they finish their secondary schooling, and participated in workshops of their choice across a range of subjects. Students found the sessions enjoyable and informative.

Congratulations must go to 8B for winning the attendance competition for term 3 by the skinniest of margins, 0.24%. Congratulations also to the 27 students whose attendance was 100% for the term. In order to achieve their full potential, it is important for students to be at school, on time and ready for learning each day.

It will continue to be a busy term for the year 8's, with exams not far away, then students will complete the Step Up program and complete 2 weeks of classes as a year 9 student. Each week parents should be receiving an email updating them on what their class has been up to for the week, any important dates and an update on work from each class. If you are not receiving this weekly, please contact your child's tutor teacher.

I look forward to continuing to work with your children to help them become the best they can be.

**Ashley Rowe- Year 8 Level Leader**

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## YEAR'S 9 & 10 REPORT

We are well into a busy Term 4, as students complete their 2018 studies and prepare to transition into 2019. It is important to remember that although the end of the 2018 academic year is fast approaching there is still much work to be done to ensure satisfactory completion of this school year. Students must continue to be focused on their studies, follow the school values of respect, cooperation and excellence and demonstrate these values in their daily school life. This means that students must arrive to school and to each class on time, in uniform and with all equipment ready to learn. Additionally students must attempt all work and seek assistance when required. I ask for the support of all parents and guardians in reiterating these expectations to their children.

Examinations commence for Year 10 students on Wednesday 7th November and for Year 9 students on Thursday 22nd November. All students should already be participating in a regular homework pattern as a matter of normal work habits; using the AVID Cornell note taking system is a proven system of success and one useful way to revise. Leading up to examinations periods, the focus on constructive revision and preparation for examinations should be accelerated. In preparation for the examination period, all students should have developed a study timetable, to revise and prepare for their upcoming exams. I encourage all students to speak with their individual teachers to gain specific feedback on how to best prepare for exams and ensure they have completed all course work.

An examination timetable for students, along with a letter outlining Term 4 important dates, has been issued to all Year 10 students and will be issued to Year 9 students in the coming weeks. Please ensure that your child is familiar with the times that their exams occur. Students are expected to attend all exams in full school uniform.

Parents and guardians play a vital role in supporting their child by providing a quiet work place for study and revision and encouraging them to work to their potential.

### **STUDY TIPS:**

Please refer to the following link for study tips and study resources. <http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/studying-training/studying-tips-resources/top-10-study-tips>.

Another important element of the Term 4 are the Re-enrolment Interviews. These compulsory interviews ensure that parent, teacher and student collaborate for a successful transition into the following year level. They provide the opportunity for students to set goal, for parents to be well informed and for strong partnerships to be formed between school and home. Parent and students will meet with their 2019 Tutor Teacher.

More information to follow regarding the re-enrolment Interviews however please be aware that they will be held as follows:

- Year 10 VCE/VCAL re-enrolment Interviews: 15th and 16th November
- Year 9 re-enrolment Interviews: 3rd and 4th December

Following the re-enrolment Interviews, students will continue their studies in the compulsory STEP-UP program as follows:

- Year 10 VCE/VCAL Step-up Program: 19th – 30th November
- Year 9 Step-up Program: 5th – 18th December

I urge all students to work with their families and teachers to achieve the best possible outcomes as they move to the end of the 2018 academic year and prepare for a smooth transition to 2019.

**Connie Faranda – Assistant Principal – Year 9 & 10**



## **YEAR 9 REPORT**

I cannot believe that we are already nearing the end of the year. As we said "Goodbye and good luck" to our 2018 Year 12 cohort, I have seen several Year 9 students changing their mindset and shifting their focus to preparing for Senior School.

This has been wonderful to see and I remind all students that, regardless of the year they have had, NOW is the time to ensure they are giving 100% effort in all aspects of their schooling. It is NOT too late. You CAN do this.

### **Compass**

Parents and Carers can find Learning Tasks and Resources via their Compass account – a hassle-free way to allow for further study outside of regular school hours. Attendance and unexplained absences can also be monitored using either the Compass app or website, and reasons for absences provided by adding an Attendance Note. A reminder that it is a Department of Education requirement that Parents/Guardians provide a reason for all unexplained absences. I would like to thank the Year 9 Tutor Team, students, and their families for their communications regarding attendance. I am overjoyed that unexplained absences at Year 9 are at an all-time low. Please contact the College ICT Department if you have any questions or issues with logging onto your Compass account.

### **Exams**

Year 9s will begin their exam period on Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, and conclude Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. It is of utmost importance that students are attending every session every day, to ensure they give themselves the greatest chance at achieving success.

While most students are demonstrating they are ready for Senior School, a small number of students are continuing with detrimental behaviours such as truancy, being unprepared for class, and socialising during class time. This is not only preventing them from learning valuable knowledge and skills, but it can also impact the learning of others. I ask all parents and carers to speak with their child about the importance of our College values: Respect, Cooperation and Excellence. These discussions will assist students as they revise for their exams, and transition into Year 10 students.

### **End of Year Processes and Step Up**

Following exams, our Middle Years Parent/Teacher Goal Setting interviews will take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> of December. These compulsory meetings are designed to open the line of communication between home and school for the following year, and are a fantastic opportunity for students and their loved ones to express any key information with their 2019 Tutor Teacher, enabling proactive planning of supports. I look forward to seeing all parents and carers attending.

Our Year 9 into 10 Step Up program will begin on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. While we expect that all students put careful consideration into their subject selections earlier this year, in order to avoid disappointment, students must inform their Year Level Leader of any timetable issues before the end of 2018. More details will be provided in the coming weeks.

Please do not hesitate to contact your Tutor Teacher or me, if you have any concerns or questions.

**Grace Hawke - Year 9 Level Coordinator**

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## **YEAR 10 REPORT**

Despite being a short term for our Year 10's, we have many activities coming up which include a celebration assembly in week 5. This assembly already has many musical acts organised, awards and acknowledgement of the growth and journey of all our students.

### **Exams**

During Term 4 Tutorial, students have been working on their Study Skills Unit to ensure they are preparing themselves for the upcoming exams. This gives them the best opportunity to find what study techniques work for them to get the best possible results as they go into their ever important VCE and VCAL years.

The exam period starts on the 7th November and finishes on 14th November. During this time of exams, I ask you to continuously check in on your child to support their academic and mental wellbeing, as stress and anxiety can often accompany these pressured times.

Please feel free to contact your teachers via Compass email, or directly at the school if you require extra support for your student with their classes during this time.

### **Goal Setting Interviews**

Following the Year 10 exams, there will be the Year 11 Goal Setting Interviews with your student's new Home Group teachers for 2019. This is compulsory attendance for all students who are returning in 2019 and outlines the Step Up Program, Year 11 expectations, students will receive their timetables and update of contact information, amongst other items.

The Goal Setting Interviews are on November 15th and 16th. Students are to attend in their school uniforms with their parents/guardians as normal scheduled classes do not run on these days for senior school students.

### **Step Up**

Year 11 Step Up begins on Monday November 19th until Friday 30th November. During this time, your students will begin their VCE/ VCAL journey at Wyndham Central College. The expectations for this time is for 100% attendance rate for all students to make sure they get the best possible start to their senior years. We will have a combination of assemblies, team building activities, an excursion and commencing their Year 11 subjects. Step Up will also give the students the opportunity to get all their holiday homework, so they can hit the ground running as soon as they return in 2019

If you require any assistance or clarification of any information for Term 4, please do not hesitate to contact myself, Ms. Silva or any one of the home group teachers.

**Chad Cook - Year 10 Level Leader**

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## **YEAR'S 11 & 12 REPORT**

### **Valedictory dinner**

On Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> October, Wyndham Central College presented and celebrated our Year 12 Valedictorians at the Ultima Function Centre. During the night we presented College subject awards along with the prestigious ADF Long Tan, Caltex All Rounder and the Norm Thompson awards. This was a great night of entertainment and celebrations for all.

### **Examinations**

Year 12 students commenced their VCAA external exams on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> of October and will continue until late November, depending on their subjects.

We hope that all Year 12 students will achieve their personal goals in regards to their exams and/or their final results in all of their subject areas.

I wish the class of 2018 well with their future endeavours in education, training and employment and if assistance is ever needed then please don't hesitate to contact the College.

Regardless of what your endeavours may be, the future is yours to make the best of and to make a difference in.

Please be aware of what great opportunities there are for the taking and good luck!

Year 11 exams begin on the 5<sup>th</sup> November and this is great preparation for the Year 12 exams that they will face next year, good luck and study hard and please take on board everything that you have been taught throughout the year.



### **Step Up interviews**

On Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, the College will be conducting compulsory Parent/Tutor Teacher course confirmation interviews for Years 11 and 12 students (2019).

A letter and booking sheet has been given to students to take home outlining the interviews.

Students are requested to attend a 25 minute interview with a Parent/Guardian at their nominated time and there will be no classes for these students over the two days. This is a requirement for all students for re-enrolment for 2019.

The purpose of this meeting is for parents to meet Tutor Teachers and to discuss course confirmation details, collect 2019 timetables and sign College expectation contracts.

**Bryan Woollard - Assistant Principal – Years 11 & 12**

## **YEAR 11 REPORT**

### **Exams Reminder**

This is a reminder that Unit 2 exams are scheduled to start on the 7<sup>th</sup> of November. A timetable has been distributed. Please support students and encourage them in their preparation for exams.

### **Vivos - \$5.00 lunch**

Each week students in year 11 have the opportunity to be nominated by their teachers to go into a draw to win a \$5.00 canteen voucher. Students can be nominated for excellent attendance, working hard, doing well in SACs, wearing correct uniform and many other things. I would like to congratulate all winners so far this term. Congratulations to Chloe Smith and Bryce Porter who were last week's winners.

### **Bookselling**

If any student wishes to sell their books from this year, students can display a flyer in the Monash Center.

### **Satisfactory Completion of YR11**

It is important to remind Students and Guardians that there are clear guidelines in place in regards to VCE promotion. In order for students to progress from Year 11 to Year 12 they must satisfactory complete at least nine units including the two units of English. They also must have satisfactory attendance. If you have any concerns about your child's progression you can contact your child's tutor teacher or Ms. Sandlant.

**Rebecca Sandlant - Year 11 Level Leader**

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## **YEAR 12 REPORT**

***As our Year 12 students prepare for and sit their final exams we wish them well and hope that they have their hopes and dreams fulfilled. Good luck to all.***

Term four 2018 has been a hive of activity as far as the year 12 students are concerned.

Coursework had to be completed, SAC's and other assessments done, Folio's prepared, music performances "performed", VET courses finished, work placements done and all projects submitted. The year 12's were energized and motivated and as a result managed to complete the necessary tasks.

The year 12 music performance bands, under the expert guidance of Ms. Butcher and her dedicated team of teachers, showcased their talents during their performance exams and again at the Year 12 Valedictory dinner.

The year 12 VCAL students, as part of their Personal Development Skills course planned and carried out (under the guidance of their PDS teacher, Ms. Hawke) the "Wyndham's Got Talent" quest which was a huge success.

The college Art display showcased the amazing work of many of our students, including our year 12 Studio Arts and Visual Communication and Design students. Well; done to the students and their teachers.

In fact, well done to all our students and their hard-working, dedicated and selfless teachers.

The year 12 breakfast and celebration day at Funfields was a great day with students having a fantastic time there and being perfect ambassadors for our college.

Last and by no means least was our Year 12 Valedictory dinner. An amazing evening that celebrated the successes of all of our students and showcased them for the truly wonderful young adults that they are.

Our students have been amazing in so many ways and been a credit to not only themselves but also to our college and their parents/guardians.

I thank all teachers, Admin, and support staff for their unflinching support.

**Eddy Hatzis – Year 12 Level Leader**

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## **CAREER NEWS**

Please find attached Career Newsletter for November



## **SPORTS REPORT**

### **Yr 7 Boys Cricket**

The Year 7 Boys Cricket had an excellent day out. Although they didn't win their games, they bowled excellently. The Captain Tanvir Jagir did a standout job of organising the team, helping maintain sportsmanship and enthusiasm. The team took a little while to get started in game one against Good News Lutheran College. In game two against Werribee Secondary the team each had one over and nearly everyone got a wicket.

Batsman for the day was all-rounder Sujeeth GUNASEKARAN who smashed a number of boundaries in the last game. Nathan Jones was bowler of the day who had a two wicket maiden in his first over. His opening ball flew past the batsman taking a chunk out one of the bails. The boys are looking forward to year 8 when they get another chance to show their skills to the community.

Mr. Nilsen

### **Year 8 Boys Cricket**

The Year 8 Boys Cricket Day was held on Monday the 22nd of October. The team headed into the day full of optimism and drive with a perfect day of weather ahead of them.

The team were captained by Nadim Kibria and Reagan Dempsey-Moore who did extremely well in organising the team, helping maintain sportsmanship and enthusiasm.

They played three games throughout the course of the day and represented the school with respect, excellence and co-operation. Stand out performers were Harley Edge-Cavanagh with the ball and Noah Cooney with the bat. Both Conor Tobin and Zac Heywood took amazing catches during the day.

As their coach I was extremely proud of their attitude and performance and am looking forward to next year!

Mr Lynch



Lastly, as cricket is the final sport to compete this term, we would like to thank all the teachers who have coached throughout the term. Without their work, teams would not be able to compete. I would also like to congratulate all the students who had an opportunity to participate in the sports across the year, it was a pleasure to always hear what a great time you had on the day and to see the sportsmanship you always displayed.

**Yours in Sport - Rebecca Sandlant & George Conway    Sports Co-ordinators**

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## **SRC NEWS**

The Wyndham Central College Student Representative Council is a student led initiative giving students an opportunity to represent their classmates and the wider school community and is looking forward to further strengthening our community of high expectations. We have continued working hard on numerous projects. Initiatives such as the Breakfast Club, SRC Suggestions Box, Student-led Workshops and Leadership have all been agenda items.

Students have continued working in their project teams in 2018, focusing on Student Voice, Environment and Sustainability, Diversity and Charity and Fundraising.

An afterschool cooking program has been created in conjunction with the Wyndham City Council for students to develop both cooking and barista skills. This program is conducted on Tuesday afternoon/ evenings and will be held for the next 6 weeks. If you are curious, feel free ask Mr Lynch about it. So far in its two weeks we have had extremely positive feedback on the program.

Finally, the SRC are investigating a way of making student suggestions digital. This approach will ask students to complete an online form to provide feedback and ideas rather than just the current suggestions box. Stay tuned for more information in the near future.

**Scott Lynch – SRC Leader**

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## **STUDENT NEWS**

The Year 7 Enrichment Drama Students of 2018 have put on an excellent performance with the latest drama production 'Horror movie 101: Failing can be deadly'.

Opening night was on Halloween and audience members, including teachers, came dressed up in lots of spooky costumes. Students performed to selected classes for the first nerve racking matinee performance in preparation for opening night. The Horror/Comedy play shook us to our bones with laughter but spooked us with mystery.

This year's play was directed and produced by four Year 7 students in the Enrichment Program who wanted to do something amazing for their special Enrichment Project. A big congratulations to all the cast and crew who spent hours rehearsing and learning lines for the 5 scary and spooky short plays.

We would all like to thanks our amazing Director Ms. Anne Vlahos (Enrichment Drama and Art Mentor) who took the time and has been there for us from the very beginning. Thank you for everyone who joined us through the two amazing days that we preformed. A special mention to Ms. Sue butcher who stood strong and helped put the sound and lighting equipment together and also for allowing the Enrichment Students to put on this marvellous show. A massive thank you to all cast that continued to do their best and give their all.




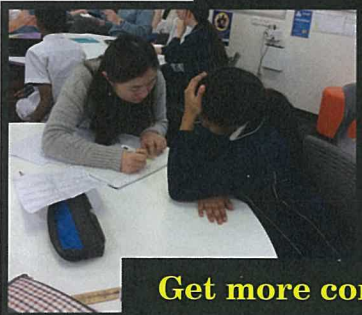





## Homework Clubs

All students are welcome to attend Homework Club on Monday's & Wednesday's from 3:03pm - 4:20pm in the AVID Centre. Students will be able to access assistance from teachers in all subject areas.

# Homework Club

## Every Monday and Wednesday



**AVID Centre**

**Improve your marks**

**Get more confidence**

**Get one-on-one help from your awesome Teachers !!!**

## BREAKFAST CLUB – Now running Tuesdays & Thursdays

### Wyndham Central College Breakfast Club

Tuesdays & Thursdays between 7.50am- 8.30am at T1  
All students are welcome

**Foods that will be provided:**  
Toast – butter, vegemite, jam and honey  
Crumpets – butter, vegemite, jam and honey  
Pancakes - butter, vegemite, jam and honey  
Cereals  
Fruit



We look forward to seeing students at Breakfast Club  
No costs to students – Sponsored by LET'S



Scott Lynch – Breakfast Club Co-ordinator

## CANTEEN NEWS

Please be aware that our current canteen providers Brad and Kirstie who have supported Wyndham Central College over a number of years and filled our hungry bellies by providing delicious soups, sandwiches, pies and slices to name just a few of the scrumptious treats; will be leaving at the end of 2018 to begin a new venture in the country.

With their impending departure please be aware that you may need to contact QuickCliq on 1300 116 637 to ensure you use any credit you may have in their system before the canteen closes at the end of the year. Wyndham Central College will be announcing our new canteen operator in the next newsletter.

## ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

### PARENT PAYMENT SHEETS

The 2019 English Novel list, Campion Booklist and Parent Payment Sheets for each year level have or will be distributed by early December 2018. The costs associated with the English Novel list and the Campion Booklist is required to be paid directly to Campion Education, the novels will be delivered to the college and distributed to the students who have ordered them; the book packs can be either delivered to your home or can be collected on the Book Collection Day in January 2019.

Wyndham Central College negotiates with many suppliers to keep costs to a minimum. An expectation of 50% of the Parent Payment Sheet costs is requested in December 2018 and the other 50% on the return of students in January 2019. The college offers various payment options which include Cash, EFTPOS and of course BPAY, the latter allows the convenience to parents to make payment at any time for any amount. We also offer Cash Payment Plans and the CentrePay option for holder of Health Care Cards but there is a requirement to have a meeting with the Business Manager in this situation; for families who already have CentrePay it will continue as it has in the past and there is no need to discuss this plan unless there is a requirement to reduce or increase the amount. If you would like to discuss Payment Plan options please feel free to call us on 9741 4911 and make an appointment to discuss your needs with the Business Manager.

### SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP

Please note that once families receive their booklists for 2019, unwanted books can be sold via the SSS for 2019. There will also be an opportunity to purchase some text books on this website as soon as we are able to furnish them with the correct ISBN coding.

### ADMINISTRATION OPENING HOURS

Wyndham Central College Administration is open:

- Monday to Thursday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
- Friday 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

The Administration Area will be closed from Monday 4:00 pm 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018 - **NO payments** can be taken over the counter during this time; the exception to this is Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm on both days for the 2019 Year 7 parents only. The Administration office will re-open on at 8:30 am on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019.



## **2019 ARRANGMENTS - CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)**

The Victorian state government has once again offered extra funding to families who hold a Centrelink pension card or a Health Care card. \$225 towards the costs associated with camps, excursions and sporting events. These funds will be paid directly to the college and can only be used for these types of events/activities.

In 2019 families who applied at our college for this in 2018 will **NOT** need to complete a new form it will be an automatic process. Except in the following situations:

- An existing family has a new child starting in 2019
- A new family starts at the college

In this instance a form will be required to be completed and a copy of a current Health Care /Pension card must be produced.

All applications will be validated by CentreLink and if the criteria is not meet

### **Eligibility Criteria**

All applications will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (29 January 2019) or term two (23 April 2019).

## **VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL**

For the safety of staff and students, all visitors to the school must report to the front office (including parents) and log into Compass. In case of an emergency, we need to be aware of who is on site.

## **STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY**

If your child needs to leave school early for an appointment, parents are required to send their child with a note in their planner advising the reason and time they need to leave. The student must take the note to their Year Level administration office in the morning to receive an early leaver's pass. This pass can then be shown to the teacher at the time they are leaving class and then also to the front office when they exit the school.

## **THE COLLEGE NOW OFFERS BPAY**

Pay family payments online fast. Just enter the BPAY Biller Code, your reference number, the amount and the payment date, and you're done.

If you require a payment to be allocated to a particular item you will need to send an email to the college with your request before you make payment. Biller code and reference numbers now appear on your family statements.

A reminder to parents, when making a BPAY payment, could you please notify the College either by phone or email as soon as the payment has been made if there is a specific item you would like this payment to be allocated towards.



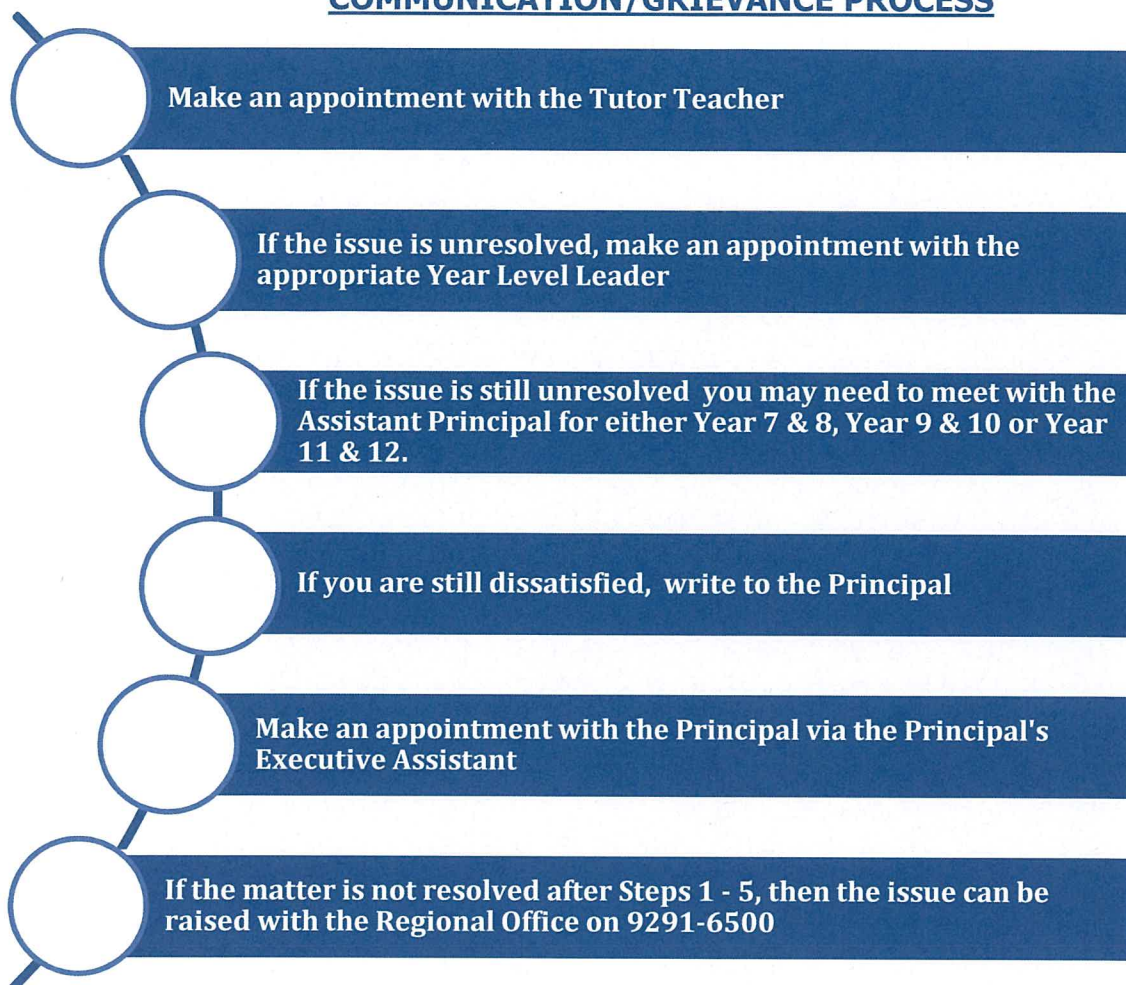
## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Wyndham City Event - State Garden Rose Show – see attached

The Huddle Study Support – see attached

Werribee City FC – see attached

## **COMMUNICATION/GRIEVANCE PROCESS**







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### **This is the last edition of Careers Newsletter for 2018 - It is mainly directed at Year 12 students.**

Good luck as you progress to higher levels at school, or for Year 12's, on to University, TAFE, an Apprenticeship or Traineeship, or to Employment. Remember that you are likely to have several careers throughout your working life so be prepared to gain further education throughout your lifetime.

### **CareerNews Key Dates & Reminders**

#### **Key Dates & Reminders: For all Students**

##### **Holmesglen Institute**

*Remaining Open Day*

When: 29<sup>th</sup> November.

To register visit: <https://holmesglen.edu.au/opendays/>

##### **Chisholm Institute**

*'Beyond 2018' (Tech Games Fest activities)*

When: 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 10am - 6pm

Where: Frankston campus

Cost: Free

To register visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/beyond-2018-tgf-tech-games-fest-event-tickets-48361422316?aff=ebapi>

*Open Night - Berwick Campus*

When: Wednesday 12th December from 5pm - 7pm.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.chisholm.edu.au/open>

##### **Box Hill Institute**

*Student and Parent Information and Enrolment Evening*

When: Wednesday, 14 November from 6 – 7pm

*Student Enrolment Evening*

When: Wednesday, 21 November 6 – 7pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/school-based-hospitality-2019-information-enrolment>



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### **SAE Qantm Creative Media Institute**

#### *Information Night*

When: Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm – 8pm.

Where: Melbourne Campus – 235 Normanby Road South Melbourne.

Price: Free.

### **Key VTAC Dates: For all VCE Students**

\* Late applications – are currently open

\* Late applications close – Friday 2nd November

\* SEAS and Scholarship applications –

**Closed Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct at 5pm.**

\* Change of preference – 31<sup>st</sup> October at 5pm.

### **Key Dates for Education Students:**

Upcoming CASper Test Dates:

29<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm.

9<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm.

## **CHANGE OF PREFERENCE INFORMATION SESSIONS 2018**

| <b><u>INSTITUTION</u></b>   | <b><u>INFORMATION SESSION</u></b>  | <b><u>DATE</u></b>              | <b><u>TIME</u></b>                  |
|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Australian Catholic University<br>Phone: 1300 275 228<br><a href="http://www.acu.edu.au">www.acu.edu.au</a>             | Know Your Options Information Day (Fitzroy)<br>Know Your Options Information Day (Ballarat)<br><a href="https://www.acu.edu.au/connect_with_aacu/events/know_your_options_information_sessions">https://www.acu.edu.au/connect_with_aacu/events/know_your_options_information_sessions</a> | Dec 17 (Mon)<br>Dec 17 (Mon)    | 12.00pm - 2.30pm<br>4.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Australian College of Applied Psychology<br>Phone: 1800 061 199<br><a href="http://www.acap.edu.au">www.acap.edu.au</a> | Information Evening  | Dec 6 (Thurs)                   | 6.00pm                              |
| Box Hill Institute<br>Phone: 1300 519 694<br><a href="http://www.boxhill.edu.au">www.boxhill.edu.au</a>                 | Information Night (Box Hill Campus - Elgar Road)<br>Free TAFE Information Session (Lilydale Campus)  | Oct 25 (Thurs)<br>Nov 13 (Tues) | 5.00pm – 7.00pm<br>4.00pm – 7.00pm  |
| Chisholm Institute  | Information Evenings at all campuses-  | See dates below                 | See times                           |





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| <b>Phone: 1300 244 746</b><br><a href="http://www.chisholm.edu.au">www.chisholm.edu.au</a>                                       | Berwick, Cranbourne, Frankston,<br>Dandenong  | on page 4   | below on<br>page 4  |
| <b>CQU (Melbourne)</b><br><b>Phone: 13 2786</b><br><a href="http://www.cqu.edu.au">www.cqu.edu.au</a>                            | Change of Preference Information<br>Session<br><a href="http://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar">www.cqu.edu.au/calendar</a>   | Dec 14 (Fri)  | 9.00am  |
| <b>Deakin University</b><br><b>Phone: 1800 693 888</b><br><a href="http://www.deakin.edu.au/choose">www.deakin.edu.au/choose</a> | Luke Ridgwell 9246 8076<br>Email: <a href="mailto:myfuture@deakin.edu.au">myfuture@deakin.edu.au</a><br>Information Sessions:<br>Melbourne Campus at Burwood<br>Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus<br>Geelong Waterfront Campus<br>Warnambool Campus | Dec 14 – 19<br><br>Dec 16 (Sun)<br>Dec 17 (Mon)<br>Dec 17 (Mon)<br>Dec 18 (Tue) | 9.00am –<br>6.00pm<br><br>11.00am -<br>2.00pm<br>11.00am -<br>1.00pm<br>5.00pm -<br>7.00pm<br>11.00am -<br>1.00pm |
| <b>Deakin College</b><br><b>Phone: 9244 5600</b><br><a href="http://www.deakincollege.edu.au">www.deakincollege.edu.au</a>       | Online Live Chat Sessions<br><a href="http://www.deakin.edu.au/choose">www.deakin.edu.au/choose</a><br>Carol Glover 9244 5125<br>Melbourne Campus at Burwood<br>Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus<br>Geelong Waterfront Campus<br>Warnambool Campus | Dec 14 – 19<br><br>Dec 16 (Sun)<br>Dec 17 (Mon)<br>Dec 17 (Mon)<br>Dec 18 (Tue) | 9.00am –<br>6.00pm<br><br>11.00am -<br>2.00pm<br>11.00am -<br>1.00pm<br>5.00pm -<br>7.00pm<br>11.00am -<br>1.00pm |
| <b>Federation University</b><br><b>Phone: 1800 333 864</b><br><a href="http://www.federation.edu.au">www.federation.edu.au</a>   | Tina Bradshaw (5122 6212)<br>Email: <a href="mailto:info@federation.edu.au">info@federation.edu.au</a><br>Information Day<br>(Mt Helen, Gippsland and Berwick<br>Campus)  | TBA   | TBA   |



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| <b>Holmesglen Institute</b><br>Phone: 1300 639 888  | <b>Open Day</b><br>Alexander Campbell 9564 2608<br>For more details, refer to:<br><a href="http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/Students/Open-Days/">www.holmesglen.edu.au/Students/Open-Days/</a>   | Nov 29 (Thurs)           | Selected times<br>(register online)                              |
| <b>La Trobe University</b><br>Phone: 1300 135 045   | <b>Change of Preference Day</b><br>For extended phone and online support visit:<br><a href="https://latrobe.custhelp.com/app/chat/chat_launch?utm_source=marketo&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign">https://latrobe.custhelp.com/app/chat/chat_launch?utm_source=marketo&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign</a> | Dec 15 (Sat)             | No appointment registration necessary – see website for details. |
| <b>Melbourne Polytechnic</b><br>Phone: 9269 8400<br><a href="http://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au">www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au</a>        | <b>One to One Phone Enquiries</b><br>Between 14 – 19 Dec   |                          |  |
| <b>Monash University</b><br>Phone: 1800 666 274<br><a href="http://www.monash.edu/change-of-preference">www.monash.edu/change-of-preference</a> | Lauren Strathie 9903 4762<br>Monash Change Day Expo<br>Caulfield Campus; Building H  | 17 Dec (Mon)             | 3.00-7.00pm  |
| <b>RMIT University</b><br>Phone: (03) 9925 2260<br><a href="http://www.inspired.rmit.edu.au">www.inspired.rmit.edu.au</a>                       | <b>Change of Preference Expo</b><br>RMIT City Campus<br>Register:<br><a href="https://www.rmit.edu.au/change-of-preference">https://www.rmit.edu.au/change-of-preference</a><br>Or phone: Between 14 – 19 Dec  | 17 Dec (Mon)             | 2.00-5.00pm  |
| <b>Swinburne University</b><br>Phone: 1300 275 794<br><a href="http://www.swinburne.edu.au">www.swinburne.edu.au</a>                            | <b>COP Expo &amp; Info Session (Hawthorn)</b>  | TBA<br>Available mid Dec | TBA<br>Available mid Dec   |
| <b>University of Melbourne</b><br>Phone: 13 63 52<br><a href="http://www.unimelb.edu.au">www.unimelb.edu.au</a>                                 | <b>One to One Phone Enquiries</b><br>Between 14 – 19 Dec   |                          |  |
| <b>Victoria University</b><br>Phone: 1300 842 864<br><a href="http://www.vu.edu.au">www.vu.edu.au</a>   | <b>One to One Phone Enquiries</b><br>Between 14 – 19 Dec   |                          |  |





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| William Angliss Institute<br>Phone: 1300 264 547<br><a href="http://www.angliss.edu.au">www.angliss.edu.au</a> | One to One Phone Enquiries<br>Between 14 – 19 Dec |              |     |
| VTAC<br><a href="http://www.vtac.edu.au">www.vtac.edu.au</a>   | VCE results and ATAR released                     | Dec 14 (Fri) | 7am |
| Please note: The information displayed in this table was available at the time of publishing.                  |   |              |     |

### **News & Updates**

#### **UCAT Replacing UMAT for Medicine Students**

**Important Update:** Students interested in studying Medicine, Dentistry and some other Clinical Science courses at a member university of the UMAT Consortium, will now need to sit the UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test) as part of their admissions process instead of the UMAT (Undergraduate Medical and Health Sciences Admission Test).

UCAT has now replaced UMAT for 2019 applications university entry in 2020.

However, for those students who have already sat the UMAT in July this year, nothing has changed regarding your application for the 2019 medical entry courses.

To read more on the test visit:

<https://www.nie.edu.au/about-ucat/what-is-ucat>

#### **Become a 'Vet for a Day'**

You can work at the RSPCA for a day and discover just what's involved behind the scenes when working in animal welfare.

You can gain some insight into a day in the life of an animal attendant, vet, vet nurse or an inspector. You can participate in 'Vet for a Day' in January.

The workshop is being held in January at the RSPCA Education Centre in Burwood East from 9.30am until 3.00pm and the cost per workshop is \$120.00 (BYO snack and lunch).

To read more visit:

<https://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/holiday-programs/youth-holiday-program-no-dates>

and to register your interest, phone 03 9224 2286 or email [education@rspcavic.org.au](mailto:education@rspcavic.org.au)

#### **Chisholm Institute Update**

##### **Upcoming Information Sessions:**

*Berwick Campus TEC – VCAL & Trade Pre-apprenticeships*



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When:

\*Tuesday 13 November 6pm - 7pm

\*Tuesday 27 November 4.30 - 6pm

Where: Building G - Room G118.

For any enquiries please phone Jenni or Andrea 9212 4577.

*Frankston Campus– VCE & VCAL*

When:

\*Thursday 15 November 6pm – 7.30pm

Where: Building M - Room M101.

For any enquiries please phone 9238 8140.

*Dandenong Campus – VCE & VCAL*

When/Where:

\*Wednesday 21st November 6pm – 7.30pm in A124 Auditorium.

For any enquiries please phone Elise on 9212 5167.

*Cranbourne Campus – VCE & VCAL Chisholm Sports Academy Rising Stars Program –*  
(Football and Basketball options available)

When:

\*Thursday 22 November 6pm – 7pm

Where: Building A - Room A118

For any enquiries please phone Stuart 5990 7227 or Jenni & Andrea on 9212 4577.

### Free TAFE

**Summary:** From 1 January 2019, eligible students will not pay course tuition fees in 30 priority non-apprenticeship courses, across the TAFE Network in Victoria. A further 20 government-subsidised apprenticeship pathway courses (sometimes called pre-apprenticeships) will also be free.

### Free TAFE courses listed with VTAC

Free TAFE priority courses listed with VTAC are in the table below.

| Institution name   | Course name                        |
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| Box Hill Institute | <a href="#">Diploma of Nursing</a> |





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|                       | <a href="#"><u>Diploma of Accounting</u></a>                                  |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Certificate III in Commercial Cookery</u></a>                  |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Certificate IV in Cyber Security</u></a>                       |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Diploma of Community Services</u></a>                          |
| Chisholm              | <a href="#"><u>Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping</u></a>           |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Diploma of Accounting</u></a>                                  |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Certificate III in Community Services</u></a>                  |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Diploma of Community Services</u></a>                          |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Certificate IV in Cyber Security</u></a>                       |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Diploma of Nursing</u></a>                                     |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Diploma of Justice</u></a>                                     |
| Federation University | <a href="#"><u>Automotive Servicing Technology (Pre-apprenticeship)</u></a>   |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Automotive Vocational Preparation (Pre-apprenticeship)</u></a> |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Building and Construction</u></a>                              |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Community Services</u></a>                                     |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Construction Pathways (Pre-apprenticeship)</u></a>             |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Disability</u></a>   |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Electrotechnology</u></a>                                      |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Engineering Studies (VET)</u></a>                              |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Horticulture</u></a>   |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Individual Support</u></a>                                     |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Nursing (VET)</u></a>  |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Plumbing</u></a>   |
| Holmesglen Institute  | <a href="#"><u>Certificate IV in Accounting</u></a>                           |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Diploma of Accounting</u></a>                                  |



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|                       | <a href="#"><u>Advance Diploma of Accounting</u></a>                                     |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Certificate IV in Building and Construction (Building)</u></a>            |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)</u></a>                   |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance</u></a>                        |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Diploma of Nursing</u></a>  |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance Nutrition and Dietetic</u></a> |
| Melbourne Polytechnic | <a href="#"><u>Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)</u></a>                   |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Advanced Diploma of Building Surveying</u></a>                            |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Certificate IV in Accounting</u></a>                                      |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Certificate III in Hospitality</u></a>                                    |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Certificate III Commercial Cookery</u></a>                                |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Certificate IV in Cyber Security</u></a>                                  |
| RMIT University       | <a href="#"><u>Building and Construction (Building) (Certificate IV)</u></a>             |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Building and Construction (Diploma)</u></a>                               |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Allied Health Assistance (Certificate IV)</u></a>                         |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Nursing (Diploma)</u></a>   |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Education Support (Certificate IV)</u></a>                                |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Accounting (Diploma) (Advanced Diploma)</u></a>                           |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Alcohol and Other Drugs (Certificate IV)</u></a>                          |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Community Services (Certificate IV)</u></a>                               |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Youth Work (Certificate IV)</u></a>                                       |
| Swinburne University  | <a href="#"><u>Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping</u></a>                      |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance</u></a>                        |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Certificate IV in Community Services</u></a>                              |
|                       | <a href="#"><u>Certificate IV in Disability</u></a>                                      |





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|                           | <a href="#">Certificate IV in Mental Health</a>                 |
|                           | <a href="#">Certificate IV in Youth Work</a>                    |
|                           | <a href="#">Certificate IV in Education Support</a>             |
|                           | <a href="#">Diploma of Community Services</a>                   |
|                           | <a href="#">Diploma of Accounting</a>                           |
|                           | <a href="#">Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)</a> |
|                           | <a href="#">Diploma of Justice</a>                              |
|                           | <a href="#">Diploma of Nursing</a>                              |
| Victoria University       | <a href="#">Accounting (Cert IV)</a>                            |
|                           | <a href="#">Accounting (Diploma)</a>                            |
| William Angliss Institute | <a href="#">Certificate III in Commercial Cookery</a>           |
|                           | <a href="#">Certificate III in Tourism</a>                      |
|                           | <a href="#">Certificate III in Hospitality</a>                  |

### Career Focus - Disability Support Worker

According to the Australian Government's Department of Jobs and Small Business, Aged and Disabled Carers will see an increase of 39.3% in job opportunities within the next 5 years.

'**Disability Support Workers**' can also be known as an; Aged Carer, Developmental Care Worker, Disabled Carer, Home Support Worker, Intellectual Disability Services, Nursing Assistant (Disability Support) and Special Care Worker.

Disability support workers provide care, supervision and support for people with disabilities in the home, residential establishments, clinics and hospitals. They also work with other health professionals to maximise the individual's physical and mental wellbeing. They provide companionship and emotional support, and when possible, promote independence and community participation.

Disability support workers:



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- Assist people with self-medication
- Implement care programs for those in residential establishments.
- Provide in-home support with health issues and daily living tasks such as washing, dressing, eating, transport and budgeting.
- Assist with the delivery of activities to enhance the physical, social, emotional and intellectual development of those in care.
- Ensure that those in their care are washed, dressed, fed and ready for educational and recreational activities.
- Assist those in their care during domestic activities such as eating meals and showering.
- Provide companionship and support during daily activities.
- Cook and serve meals, clean premises, wash, iron and perform other household tasks.
- Organise refuge accommodation.
- Work with a team of health professionals, family, friends and carers to implement a program of support.
- Can work evenings, weekends and public holidays and may also be required to live or stay on the premises.

To work in this field, it is important to be patient, flexible and understanding. You will need to be supportive, caring and have a commitment to the rights of people with disabilities to live dignified lives. It is also important to be able to accept responsibility, have good communication skills, be able to work as part of a team and capable of meeting the physical demands of the job.

To become a Disability Support Worker, you usually have to complete a Certificate IV in Disability which is the entry level qualification for working with people with disabilities. Further studies for disability work include the Diploma of Community Services work.

The Victorian Government have included a range of Certificates in Disability, Ageing Support, Individual Support or Community Services as part of their 2019 Free TAFE initiative. For further information on these courses available please visit:  
<https://www.vic.gov.au/freetafe/free-tafe.html>

Below is a list of Certificate IV in Disability courses currently available in Victoria.

| Institution/Campus | Course                      | ATAR |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------|
| Bendigo TAFE       | (Free TAFE Initiative 2019) |      |





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| Bendigo   | Certificate IV in Disability                              | NA |
| <b>Box Hill Institute</b>                       | (Free TAFE Initiative 2019)                               |    |
| Box Hill, Melbourne                             | Certificate IV in Disability: 6 months' minimum duration. | NA |
| <b>Chisholm Institute of TAFE</b>               | (Free TAFE Initiative 2019)                               |    |
| Frankston, Bass Coast, Mornington Peninsula     | Certificate IV in Disability: 1-year minimum duration.    | NA |
| <b>Federation University Australia</b>          | (Free TAFE Initiative 2019)                               |    |
| Mount Helen (Ballarat)                          | Certificate IV in Disability: 1-year minimum duration.    | NA |
| <b>Federation Training</b>                      | (Free TAFE Initiative 2019)                               |    |
| Warragul, External.                             | Certificate IV in Disability: 11 months.                  | NA |
| <b>GOTafe Goulbourn Ovens Institute of TAFE</b> | (Free TAFE Initiative 2019)                               |    |
| Wangaratta, Shepparton                          | Certificate IV in Disability: 6-12 months.                | NA |
| <b>Holmesglen Institute of TAFE</b>             | (Free TAFE Initiative 2019)                               |    |
| Chadstone, External.                            | Certificate IV in Disability: 1-year minimum duration.    | NA |
| <b>Kangan Institute</b>                         | (Free TAFE Initiative 2019)                               |    |
| Essendon  | Certificate IV in Disability: 6 months full-time.         | NA |
| <b>Melbourne Polytechnic</b>                    | (Free TAFE Initiative 2019)                               |    |
| Preston   | Certificate IV in Disability: 6 months part-time.         | NA |
| <b>South West Institute of TAFE, SWTAFE</b>     | (Free TAFE Initiative 2019)                               |    |
| Warrnambool, Portland, Hamilton, Colac.         | Certificate IV in Disability: 12 months part-time         | NA |
| <b>Swinburne University of Technology</b>       | (Free TAFE Initiative 2019)                               |    |
| Online, Hawthorn.                               | Certificate IV in Disability: 1-year minimum duration.    | NA |



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### Note:

- \* An additional course in 'Introduction to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)' (<https://www.ndis.gov.au/about-us/what-ndis.html>) is also available at various institutions. This is a short course covering the scheme, is offered separately to Certificate IV in Disability and does not replace certificate-level qualifications.
- \* Length of study period is based on minimum duration with a full time study load. Part-time options may also be available.
- \* NA – Not applicable.
- \* As subjects and course structures can vary between institutions, it is necessary to contact your chosen institution for further information.

### **YEAR 12: RESULTS and DECEMBER CHANGE OF PREFERENCE.**

1. VCE Results and ATARS available online from **7am FRIDAY, 14 DECEMBER, 2018**
2. VCE results and ATARS received in the mail by **WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018.**
3. Mrs. Karlovic, the Pathways & Transitions Leader, will be available to students from Friday 14 December, in the Careers Office, from 10am to 4pm for assistance/counselling during results and Change of Preference Time. Each student is entitled to an appointment to assist with decision making regarding pathways, VTAC preference changes, etc. Appointments can be made prior to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December as well as on the Friday morning via a telephone call to the College. Students can also make their way to the Careers Office to arrange an appointment or make a booking whilst attending the Year 12 Pathways Morning Tea (see below). Parents are also welcome to attend/make bookings. Every student is encouraged to take the time to have a meeting with Mrs Karlovic, in the Careers Office, during this crucial time.
4. **RESULTS/CHANGE of PREFERENCE/PATHWAYS MORNING TEA**

**DATE: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**TIME: 10am – 12.30pm**

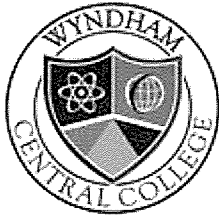
**LOCATION: Student Services Centre, Outside the Careers Office**

All Year 12 Students are invited to a morning tea to wind down after the rigours of Year 12 and to discuss their Results/Change of Preferences/Pathway Options.

Biscuits, donuts, coffee & tea will be available.

Students will also be able to book appointments with Mrs Karlovic during this time to discuss results, preference changes and pathway options.





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5. Refer to the VTAC Year 11 & 12 Guide, page 47 for further information regarding accessing of results.
6. VU Guarantee & RMIT SNAP Program Students will be notified early December. Please see me so we can then discuss your preferences, depending on the outcome.

**Please use the services provided by the College.  
Good Luck!**

Mrs Kathy Karlovic  
Pathways & Transitions Leader  
Tel: 9741 4911 Ext.924/925





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- Wednesdays between 3:30pm and 5:30pm at Wyndham Community & Education Centre (Level 1, 20 Synnot St, Werribee - enter via Duncans Road entrance).

*The Huddle Wyndham is a welcoming learning environment that can cater to your individual study needs in subjects including English, Humanities, Maths or Science, as well as many others.*



\*At Chirnside Park

**For more information please contact Daniel Sammut**  
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Please do not hesitate to register your interest. If you have any queries contact: Joe Karlecik



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Werribee City FC Women's Football Coordinator







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